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**OUT OF WORK, APART FROM WIFE,  
OPERATOR SEEKS PEACE IN DEATH.****W. J. Welsh Takes Carbolic Acid in Fehr's Restaurant.  
Evidently Contemplating Deed for Many Hours.****ATE AND DRANK BEFORE ACT.****Leaves Letters Implicating a West Newton Man With Intimacy With His Wife and One Asking That Brother and Sisters Be Notified of His Act.**

Contemplating for hours killing himself, W. J. Welsh, a telegraph operator of West Newton finally drank two ounces of carbolic acid in Fehr's restaurant on Water street at six o'clock last evening and died 15 minutes later at the police station. Welsh came to town early yesterday in search of a position. He took his dinner at the Home Hotel, after which he went to the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph office and sought a position. Being told that there was nothing for him there he left and later in the afternoon visited Fehr's restaurant.

His first visit was followed by numerous others and each time he purchased a piece of pie or a sandwich. Mrs. Fehr was considerably puzzled by the man's actions, for each time he drank water in copious quantities. The last time he entered the restaurant he purchased a sandwich and asked that Mrs. Fehr mail a letter that he had written. She was suspicious of the man's actions and told him to mail it himself. Asking for another drink of water, he emptied the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid into it and hastily drank it.

He fell over limp. Dr. H. F. Atkinson was hastily summoned and the police called. He was removed to the police station where he became unconscious and died in about 15 minutes without ever speaking.

Chief of Police B. Ratner took charge of the case immediately and searched the pockets for identification papers. He did not find a single cent in the man's clothes but several letters made it clear that Welsh had been in the company offices.

The chairman of the meeting was Austin King, President of the Austin King Co., who spoke continuously from 10 to 11 o'clock on his theme being the "Employer's Liability Act." He called attention to the provisions of this law as they were set forth in the pamphlet of the Employers' Liability Association. He urged every superintendent and foreman to make every effort to see that these would always be the best working order in the employ of the company tending to decrease accidents and loss of life.

He predicted that for the next three months business conditions would not materially improve in coal and coke.

**STOLE HIS SUIT.****Stoney Got His Clothes Back and Tom Spencer Goes to Jail on Larceny Charge.**

Thomas Stoney, a negro, went to jail this morning on a charge of stealing a blue silk suit from J. D. Stoney, another negro who conducts a cleaning and tailoring establishment in Mountain City. Spencer arrived in Connellsville late at night and had to leave the city to get a job. He was unable to find one and so he turned to Stoney for help.

Although Senator Penrose pressed Stoney hard to restore hope by promising him that the Senator would do his best to obtain a pardon, Stoney refused to give up his suit.

He finally landed one at Point Marion and when he depicted how he took him on one of the best black suits in the establishment, Stoney chided him for revolting at that and he sought Magistrate Miller while he charged Stoney with larceny. Yesterday in company with Constable Charles Wilson he went to Point Marion and arrested Stoney, securing also the suit.

A hearing was given the negro this morning and he was sent to jail.

**MUSIC LOVERS****Will Go to Pittsburgh to Hear Padewski Play in April.**

Connellsville music lovers are undoubtedly interested in the recital which Padewski, the noted Polish pianist will give in Exposition Music Hall Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon April 1, and several of them will go down to hear the long-hailed virtuoso play.

Tickets for the concert may be ordered by mail or telephone from the S. Hamilton Company, 614 Wood street.

**Abandon All Hope**

**LONDON** March 25.—(Special) Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has developed a serious case of drops. His friends have abandoned all hope.

**Passenger Traffic Light**

Passenger traffic in the railroads has been light for the past week.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1908.

**AGENTS MEETING****B. & O. Men Say That Business Is Improving Somewhat.**

A meeting of the agents of the B. & O. and Ohio with superintendent J. J. Driscoll was held in the office of the superintendent yesterday. In the matter along the line of keeping in touch with each other were discussed.

A number of the agents reported that business was getting up in their stations and the outlook for improved business was much brighter.

**SHOWBOAT SINKS.****It Bumped Into Lock Wall at Lock No. 18.**

**PARKERSBURG** W. Va., Mar. 25 (Special)—Stearns Columbius towing a Marietta, O. showboat sank at lock No. 18 in the Ohio river as the result of a misunderstanding early today. The vessel ran into the lock wall and sank in two minutes. The crew and passengers escaped.

**BIG FRICK MEETING****Behind Closed Doors Is Being Held at Scottsdale This Afternoon.****Special to the Courier**

**SCOTTSDALE**, March 25—Scottsdale was flooded from 10 o'clock this morning with superintendents, mine bosses, machinists and foremen of various departments of the mines of the B. & C. Coke Company all gathered to attend a monster meeting in the Opera House. July six hundred were scheduled to arrive and there were few absences. Miners throughout the region from Latrobe to the Monongahela river were represented at the meeting. There are many conjectures as to the topics to be discussed at the gathering which is attended by all the high officials, including President Thomas Lynch of Greensburg.

The meeting convened at 10 o'clock and was not adjourned until after noon. All the houses made extra arrangements to handle the crowds each hotel having plates for 1,000 extra guests today for dinner.

Representatives of the press were not admitted to the gathering. Fourteen superintendents met in the room of the Spindletop Hotel in the Ellington and Clegg Room. The miners were invited to meet in the lobby of the Hotel.

Captain George Munson, as usual, headed the Captain of the company and in fact is considered the only one holding in the ranks. The well known Dr. J. W. Conley caused to be reelected as Captain of the 1st. H. Ship. and the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Lieutenant R. M. Hunt will be filled.

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**OLD PREACHER DEAD.****Rev. Brown, Dean of Baptist Ministers in Western Pennsylvania,****PASSES AWAY AT CONFLUENCE.****Was Eighty-five Years of Age and Had Been Retired From Active Service for Several Years—The Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow****Special to the Courier****CONFLUENCE, March 25.—Rev.****Thomas R. Brown, the oldest Baptist Minister in Western Pennsylvania died at his home here yesterday at noon, at 85 years old. Rev. Brown was a noted minister in Western Pennsylvania, having served many pulpits, owing to his varied and active life. He retired from the ministry about 15 years ago but from time to time filled the pulpit of Jersey church, White Binder Ridge, and Oliphant. The distance from his home was not long and he had the little vacation over when that time he got a good deal of work in the church.****Company officials are still in an undecided condition as it is believed that in a few days an order for the election of a Captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain H. Ship. and the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Lieutenant R. M. Hunt will be filled.****It is believed that the miners will accept the new Captain.**

**SECRET CODE USED**

By Hart McKee and Wife in Correspondence Before Marriage.

**THEY WERE HARMLESS TERMS**

The Attorney for Mrs. McKee Says and Meant Nothing—Husband and Wife Each Fighting for Divorce in Paris.

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, March 25.—The alleged secret code in which Hart McKee and wife wrote telegrams and letters during their courtship period was the topic of today's argument by Major Label, the husband's lawyer in the litigation. The McKees are both pressing for a divorce each from the other. The lawyers propose to show that Mrs. McKee, then Mrs. Travis, took part in questionable correspondence with the man she subsequently married.

The lawyer read a protest from the woman's lawyer, in which the latter maintains that the wrong interpretation was placed by Label on the code. Mrs. McKee's lawyer admits that "Boxer" was understood to mean Baxter, Mrs. McKee's maiden name, that "Pon" means Corsetta and that a few other harmless versions of similar characters are to be found in the letters which are in the hands of the husband's counsel.

**SNEAK THIEVES**

Pay Frequent Visits to McTighe's Amusement Parlor on North Pittsburg Street.

McTighe's amusement parlor on North Pittsburg street was broken into and robbed on Monday night. It is stated that this is the fourth time the place has been robbed. The burglars got \$12 Monday night. Several weeks ago considerable ammunition and \$25 were taken.

Some complaint has been made by the proprietor, A. H. McTighe, that no arrests were made in the case and also that the proper police protection has not been given. A member of Council made this complaint yesterday and said he had personal knowledge that such is the case.

**ANCIENT MUSTER ROLL**

Shows Fayette County Company Who Served in War of 1812.

An ancient and faded muster roll of the company of militia under the command of Captain Andrew Flanigan of Fayette county in the Second regiment of Pennsylvania in the war of 1812 is in the possession of Mrs. W. T. Kennedy of South Union, who is a granddaughter of Captain Moore. The latter was a prominent man in Fayette county 30 years ago and owned what is now the Mrs. John Gillmor farm, on which farm Captain Moore's remains are buried.

The muster roll of the company contains 64 names as follows: Andrew Moore, Captain; Andrew Flanigan, Elihu Allen, Andrew Bailey, John Gallagher, John Morrow, Hiram Swain, Rue Hughes, Charles Brum, William McClelland, John Dunn, Daniel Bright, Daniel Bush, Christopher Brown, Solomon Brown, Daniel Barber, James Collins, Samuel Congers, James Campbell, Daniel Cannon, Patrick Dougherty, Benjamin Elliott, John Cuffe, John Embree, Edmund Truman, Jacob Fleck, James Fellows, Marisol Fisher, Joseph Haney, Isaac Henry, John Inks, Robert Jackson, Adam Grahams, William Gillett, Solomon Kemp, William Kemp, Daniel Low, John Lewis, Robert Lapin, Stephen Seymour, James McLean, Daniel Marble, John Mitchell, Charles Wherry, Alex McClellan, Alex McDonald, Priestley Miller, Robert Mooreland, Eli Blackfellow, John Miller, William Michton, Jacob Optic, James Keyes, William Reynolds, John Robins, John Self, Martin Smith, Baldwin Stanley, Isaac Steel, Sebastian Tissue, John Sharp, David Sharp, Edward Tyson, Aaron Thompson, Cornelius Van Houten, Lewis Wood, William Wood, James Wear, William Wilson, Andrew Whitfield, Henry Yaeger, Elisia Oldham, Joe McKee and William Jewell.

**Hanlon May Leave.**

It is reported today that Harry Hanlon, Tralmaster on the Connellsville division of the B. & O., has been chosen President of a New Haven copper company, and will leave the B. & O. service in a short time. Mr. Hanlon is in the West on a visit, it is understood, and the report cannot be verified.

**Lost.**

It is too late to rent a safe deposit box after the papers you wanted to keep safely disappeared. Deeds, insurance policies, contracts, etc., ought to be locked in our vault now. Private box is \$2 a year. Citizens' National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

**Duke of Devonshire Dead.**

LONDON, March 24.—(Special) The Duke of Devonshire is dead at Cannes, France, of heart failure. He was the eighth Duke of Devonshire and had long been a prominent figure in British life.

**TRI-STATE NEWS.**

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Cleveland, March 25.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to erect a library on the site of the Collingwood school building, the scene of the slaughter of 167 pupils.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 25.—Notices were posted by the officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at their various collieries that work would not be resumed until after April 1.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—Dr. C. A. Baird, a well-known dentist, was caught in the elevator in the Wick building and crushed to death. He attempted to alight when the car started.

Pittsburgh, March 25.—According to a local paper, Andrew Carnegie has secured Hans Wagner as coach of Carnegie Technical school in this city. Wagner will also give lectures on baseball.

Waynesburg, Pa., March 25.—Charles Ganier, age thirty-eight, an undertaker at this place, was found suspended by a rope in the lot of a barn. No cause for the deed is known. His widow and two small children survive.

Altoona, Pa., March 25.—Taking the risk of breaking his neck rolling down the mountain side, George Stearns, arrested at Roaring Springs, sprang through the window of a car in a Pennsylvania train and escaped.

Philadelphia, March 25.—A human leg was found hanging to a brake rod underneath a passenger coach of an express train over the Pennsylvania railroad which arrived here from Chicago. The limb was that of a white person.

Philadelphia, March 25.—United States Senator Bolton Purnell, who is ill at his home here, is reported to be in an extremely serious condition. It was stated by his physician that his temperature is lower but that otherwise there is no improvement.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 25.—Three laborers, Peter Kenyock, Adam Kolesky and Michael Ronen, all Polish, were seriously burned in No. 6 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston by an explosion of gas. It is feared their injuries may prove fatal.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 25.—Following closely the Black Hand attempt to hold up Albert Sneedorfer, a wealthy dairymen, for \$1,000, which resulted in the arrest of Charles Reik, Sneedorfer is in receipt of another letter demanding \$2,000, the same to be left on the Bolivar bridge at Belair, O.

Steubenville, O., March 25.—After attending a Raffles performance here Birdie Sample, known as Fluffy Ruffin, a hotel waitress who came here from Pittsburgh, burglarized a drygoods store, having \$400 worth of garments stolen, piled up outside a window when detected and arrested. She claims two men forced her to do the work.

Bowling Green, O., March 25.—Two safe blowers got away unscratched at Luckey, although discovered at their work and fired upon by William Wedell and Charles Guiner. They heard the men in Sammons & Holler's store and discovered them preparing to set off a charge in the safe after the one explosion had blown off the outer doors. No cash was obtained.

Galion, O., March 25.—While temporarily insane August Hudebrink, twenty-one years old, set fire to his father's barn and shot himself. His body was burned and the barn, with four head of cattle, was destroyed.

The young man's mother found her son lying on the floor, apparently dead, with the flames all around him. She was unable to drag him from the fire.

Bethel, O., March 25.—Standing on the pilot of a passenger engine while the engineer was trying in vain to stop, Fireman Laddon of Newark, O., saved a four-year-old girl from certain death. Engineer Roblinette saw the child and applied the brakes, throwing the passengers from their seats, but the train could not be stopped in time. The brakeman climbed over the engine and grabbed the child in time to save its life.

**MAY BE LARGEST.**

Dunbar Township Not Yet Down and Out as Prize Townships.

The publication in Uniontown paper of statistics in regard to the largest townships in the State, showing the comparison between Dunbar township and two others, has aroused great interest among school people.

Dunbar township for the present year has 76 schools, which gives it a larger number than any other township in the State but when the last State report was made in June, and many persons claim that with 70 schools Dunbar is almost certainly the biggest township in the State.

However, the figures are not available to show whether Hugo and Conemaugh, the two big townships in the eastern part of the State, now have a larger number of schools than they had last June, and so the question of which is the biggest township in the State is still unsettled.

**Washingtonian ostracized.**

George Cunningham of Pittsburgh, judge of disorderly conduct at Wheeling, Pa., was ordered never to set foot in that town. He is permitted to ride through on trains, but if he gets in he is liable to instant arrest.

**Dr. Cuthbert Hall Dead.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special) Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of the Theological Seminary, died at his residence here early today, as the result of an operation. He had been ill about two months.

# CONNELLSVILLE. UNIONTOWN. GREENSBURG,

## Hark ye. Hark ye.

# PROCLAMATION!

To the Citizens of Connellsville, Fayette county and surrounding Cities and Counties, an opportunity which presents itself only once in a lifetime, is the announcement of the

## Opening

March 27th, Friday Evening, 7 till 9 o'clock,

of the Greatest Establishment known,

## The Moss Tailoring Co.

From the sheep's back to your back. No three middlemen's profits here. Quality for quality considered--we will give the best value for the least money. All are invited, from the laboring man to the merchant or banker. One price to all, and that price, lower than the lowest. An early inspection of our clothes is solicited. We will show Friday evening, March 27th, an unusual collection of fresh, new Spring fabrics, wider in assortment, choicer in patterns, better in values, than will or can be shown by any other tailors, now or later, here or elsewhere. Here only will be found---at extremely moderate prices---real cleverness in style designing, ordinarily expected, only of the most expensive tailors. "Seeing is believing."

A VERY NEAT SOUVENIR WILL BE PRESENTED TO EVERY GENTLEMAN.

Yours Sincerely,

**THE MOSS TAILORING CO.**

147 W. Main St., Soisson Block.

B. M. MOSS, Gen. Manager.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Our new weekly paper, the Main Street Journal, will be published this evening at 8 p.m. by Frank Burnett.

Mr. T. W. Dawson, Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Holly of the South Side yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Lewis of Vandergrift was reading on "Robinson Crusoe" when she was called to the aid of a neighbor who had just suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mr. J. T. Davis of Latrobe was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Davis, of Latrobe, yesterday.

Soots now on sale for "Miss Hob White" at the Seligson Theatre and Hotel and Hotel Franklin.

Mrs. J. Zimmerman of Uniontown was the guest of her son, George, yesterday.

Walter Shaffer of Covington was transacting business in town yesterday.

J. D. Clark was with his father, Mr. S. C. Clark, yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Harton of the South Side was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Brown and wife of the South Side are visiting relatives in McKeever.

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Don't touch your tea! when you can get permanent styling in military style.

It is recommended for children as tea-phones are to take a gentle laxative, thus expelling the pith from the system for sound colic, cramps, whining, fits, hiccups, etc., and all remedial trouble.

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Our new social star, "The Misses of the Month," will begin tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald are at the Hotel Franklin.

They were in Uniontown yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Robert M. Dowdy, of Uniontown.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

**DUNBAR**, March 25.—The following were in Connellsville yesterday: Miss Edna Wilson, Mrs. Leah Wilson, Mrs. Farney McGivern, Miss William Stansbie, Mrs. W. W. Wayne and Mrs. Jas. Burnett now on sale for Mrs. Webb while in the Union Church yesterday morning and night Thursday, March 26. James Owen of New Haven was here on Tuesday.

Miss Eddie Kelly has moved her antiques from Island into the Harbor building two doors south of her old establishment and in course of time will open a ladies' furnishing store.

Miss B. Coffey was in Connellsville Tuesday.

A necrology service will be given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, March 27, under the auspices of the local cemetery association. The proceeds of the service will be used towards the expenses of the church.

O. S. Getty, who contracts a paper route in Connellsville, expects to ten thousand dollars in his pockets by Friday evening, according to Mrs. Birdie Kelly of Butler Street.

James Kelly of Bradford was here over Sunday the guest of friends on Saturday.

Miss Anna Connis of Uniontown was here Monday the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie, who is assistant post master.

Miss Mary Gandy was the guest of friend in Monaca on Sunday.

Henry Walker of Connellsville is here making some new ebony repairs at Dr. McDonald's house on Bridge street.

When all the repairs are completed Emanuel Kastell will occupy the home.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, who was taken to the Mayo hospital about two weeks ago, is now improving very rapidly and she is expected home in a few days.

Burgess W. H. Gott is in the downtown yesterday.

Mr. Blodget, a Leiberman No. 1 who is an aide to the Commissioner on the Republican ticket, was here on Tuesday.

A strong contingent of the Methodist Protestant church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. C. C. Churchill of Union Street. Highland addition, a full attendance of the membership is desired and much business of importance is to be brought before the society.

Miss Anna Kelly, one of the teachers in the local public school who has been confined to her home in Connellsville for the past few days, returned her duties Tuesday morning during her absence Miss Bertie Sauer of Connellsville in charge of the school.

Judge J. C. Work of the Orphan Court of this county passed through town Tuesday enroute to the fair in Fairmont.

Mrs. L. C. Ogle was the guest of friends in New Haven yesterday.

John Ulrich who is employe of C. A. Stanton is affiliated with the manager. Mrs. Sadie Stanford of Uniontown was here Monday, even as the guest of friends.

Miss Anna Kelly, who is the guest of friends in New Haven yesterday.

Moses Lucy McGivern and Lucy Jones were in Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Anna Neiman, who is a student at the State Normal school at California Pa., is home the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neim on of Bixby Hill.

A strong contingent of Presbyterians was here Saturday evening the result of the efforts of Dr. C. C. Churchill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. R. L. Read, pastor of the First Reformed Church.

W. W. Williams expects to return to Pennsylvania July 1st option date.

Miss Anna Kelly of Connellsville is home from a California visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rich are in town at the Crawford building April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and their family are the John Watkins family.

### MEYERSDALE.

**MEYERSDALE**, March 25.—For S. A. Remondini, Sonoma, who will be here this week, North street and on Monday morning he departed for Clevland Mo. to inspect the large mills of the Kimball Lumber Company. Wednesday evening he will be in West Virginia to attend the annual meeting of the Senate. Senator P. G. Knowlton, the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation.

Elder Silas Horner of Pittsfield, a prominent minister in the German Reformed Church, was calling on friends here last evening.

John La Bouché, President of the First National Bank of Salisburg and Director of the Penna. Glass & Mfg. Co. and Son, a prominent citizen of Salisburg, were calling on their hosts of friends here yesterday.

John R. Scott, the well known Somer-ville attorney, was transacting legal business here today.

James Kratzburg, one of the executors of the estate of Mary McElroy, deceased, was a business visitor to the Connellsville Monday.

Frank Critchell of Rockwood was a business visitor to this place last evening.

The Board of Council will meet in adjourned session tomorrow to consider the location of the police station and a street commission, besides a bond to other business of a minor nature.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President's special message to Congress covers a variety of subjects many of which he has touched upon before. The message itself has been anticipated by the press, apparently without objection. Its substance appeared in this paper a few days ago and was commented on in those columns.

The principal feature of the message is its treatment of the trust question. The President finds it difficult to regulate combinations to his entire satisfaction. It is the old difficulty of making a general rule fit every particular case. The necessity of combinations is frankly recognized. The President admits that they are "absolutely necessary" in the modern industrial world. But he finds that the present anti-trust law conflicts seriously with this necessity. He wants to separate the good from the evil, and he sums up his ideas as follows:

"The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employees to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views and to strike for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the Anthracite Strike Commission."

The President evidently agrees with John Sharp Williams, the Democratic House leader, in the view that Congress has plenty to do this session. He suggests the revision of the injunction law, the re-enactment of the employers' liability bill, the further regulation of the railroads, the passage of financial legislation, and finally, the appointment of proper committees to investigate tariff conditions with a view to an intelligent and just revision of the tariff laws at the next session of the Congress.

Along the latter line it is interesting to note that he recommends the immediate abolition of the duty on wood pulp, and a corresponding reduction in the tariff on print paper, not in the interest of the news-papers, but for the conservation of the nation's forests.

STILL IN  
"THE GAME."

Senator La Follette has compiled a directory of the "malefactors of great wealth." It is interesting to note that Henry Clay Frick is put down in Class II, being "big operators and men of large powers and interests in their own right." Class A consists of J. P. Morgan and the Rockefellers, "who dominate the entire situation."

The Wisconsin Senator evidently doesn't take any stock in that busy rumor that Henry Clay has been badly squeezed in Wall street, neither do we people our here in the coke region credit this rumor, persistent though it has been.

Henry Clay Frick was always able to take care of himself in the game of business, whether it was coke or steel or modern finance; and according to La Follette, he is still very much in the game.

"Indigent citizen" sounds well, but the "oil" isn't half as mad as the "discovered" News. "For ways that are dark and crooked that are valn," our oilites and siding contemporaries takes the lucky number.

The press is strong for the conservation of the forests. Its own salvation is also a matter of concern to the press.

Contention is better than silence, a little of the long green now and then is conducive to contention.

The President is strong for the waterways. He would run well in the Yough valley.

Last night's suicide hints at tragedy.

The critical condition of Senator Penrose has stilled the abuse of fact.

The Congressional call to books is exceedingly irksome to those who have reason to be at home.

The News is writing letters to itself. It's a habit. The News has.

Solitude may sometimes be man's best friend, but the hermit's life is not to be recommended.

Depopulation seems to be almost as effective in suppressing the Black Hand as decapitation or dangling at the end of the rope.

That Rankin divorce case in Washington county looks like a rank-in.

Unstoppable has condescended to come in with Connellsville and help form a baseball aggregation. "Fridays before a fall."

The News cartoons are funny, that's to say they are funny attempts at it.

The early spring bird takes a chance of getting the frozen mtn.

**President Jogs Congress' Memory on Legislation He Wants Passed.**

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Roosevelt today sent the following message to Congress, joggling the memory of Congress on legislation which he has previously advised and asking for action on it at this session of Congress:

I call your attention to certain measures to which I think should be given action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for your consideration. At present there is no bill of this kind before Congress, but some have been introduced into one or the other of the two Houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken on one way or the other on these bills. This is the first time in my memory that at the opening of the present session and, indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on one or more of these bills. I am sure that the bill of this kind should be prohibited throughout the Nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed by the Legislature of Columbia, if it is fortunate that in the course of its deliberations and for the legislative session for the protection of its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

For the immediate recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the bill should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection which it affords should embrace every class of employee to whom the power of the Congress can extend. The bill should be permanent, so that it could not be easily repealed. It should be made to affect all the states, and it should be a national law.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No injunction by any court without notice and the petition for a permanent injunction on which any temporary injunction or injunctions are based should be issued by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or three weeks from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not be better to have the injunction issued in the presence of a committee of both sides, and to attach to it a provision that it should be set aside if either party fails to appear before the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or three weeks from the date when the order was issued. 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**S. B. KREGER IS DEAD**

Was One of the Best Known Farmers in Somerset County.

**HE SUCCUMBED TO CANCER.**

Body Brought to Connellsville Last Night and Was Taken to Caskets This Morning—Funeral Will Be Held at Kingwood Tomorrow.

**S. B. Kreger**, one of the best known farmers of Somerset county, died at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following an operation March 13, which disclosed the presence of a cancerous tumor. Mr. Kreger had previously his removal to Pittsburgh been undergoing treatment here at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henz, 59, North Avenue. Mr. Kreger was 59 years old.

The body was brought to Connellsville last night at 11 o'clock and taken to the home of Mr. Henz. This morning at 8:30 a. m., a casket containing the remains of Mr. Kreger started with the bier over the mountain road to Sculiton, Somerset county, the home of the deceased. The funeral service will be conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. Ulmer, pastor of the Church of God. Following the services the body will be taken to Kingwood, Pa., where it will be held to rest.

Mr. Kreger is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kreger; two sons, Rev. W. S. Kreger of Carrollton, O., and Elmer Kreger of Sculiton; two daughters, Mrs. S. B. Henz, Mrs. Alvin P. Henz, both of Connellsville; two brothers, surviving, Frederick and Jacob of Kingwood, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. G. E. King of Sculiton, Mrs. Thomas Williamson of Kingwood, and Mrs. Alice Gandy of New Lexington, Scioto county; two step-sons, Samuel Coleman of Connellsville and William Coleman of Marshall, Kan.; and also three grandchildren. Mr. Kreger was a member of the Church of God.

**FAREWELL BANQUET**

Given Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galley by Star Junction Friends Upon Removal to Perryopolis.

**STAR JUNCTION**, March 24.—The members of the Star Junction Washington Club and Sunshine Singing Circle gave a banquet at the Auditorium last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galley, who leave here April 1 to occupy their home again in Cincinnati, where Mr. Galley will continue in the undertaking business. Before sending for the guests of honor the 80 or more persons present took their places at the festive board and upon the signal "Breakfast," the hall burst into the clapping of the hands, first gave them the club's salute, followed by the song "Old Acquaintance." No Forget. Neither could the host nor no well known committee in charge of arranging the whole affair fail to make it a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Galley.

The hall and tables were tastefully decorated in colors, consisting of green, purple and lavender-white, and presented a most pleasing appearance. After all had partaken of the sumptuous repast, and had listened to some words of thanks, the President, Mr. F. M. Grubbs, in a very pleasing address presented Mrs. Galley with three handsome pieces of cut glass, the gifts of the members of both clubs.

Various games and music closed the incident and made the most enjoyable and one not soon to be forgotten.

**GANIER KILLS HIMSELF.**

**Undertaker, Whose Father-in-Law Lives in Pittsburgh, Found Dead.**

**WASHINGTON**, March 25.—(Special)—Charles Galier, a member of the undertaking firm of J. J. Galier & Son, Pittsburgh, ended his life yesterday morning by hanging. The body was discovered in a room by his father. The motive for the suicide is a mystery. He was 38 years old, and had a widow and two small children. He was apparently in good spirits this morning.

Galier's father-in-law, H. C. Wood, is a livestock dealer of Pittsburgh.

**FEDERAL LAW AIDS POLICE.**

**Black Handers More Cautious Through Fear of Being Deported.**

**LAWRENCEBURG**, March 25.—(Special)—The local law enforcement officers tell that the Black Handers may be forced to leave the country if it is proved that they have been engaging in terrorist plots; but the work of the state police because it has forced the Black Handers to leave.

A month ago reports of threatening letters were common and the entire force was engaged in suppressing the conspirators. This month there have been very few demands.

**SHORT \$800,000.**

**Defalcation of Pittsburgh Bank Clerk Increases.**

**PITTSBURGH**, March 25.—It is stated out that James Collier, first paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, who are in full charge with heavy defalcations from the bank, will collect but that \$800,000 is much more nearly the sum. The men are still charged with embezzlement, unable to secure the criminal trial that has been named at the United States Commissioner W. T. Lindley.

**John Shank Withdraws.**

**GREENSBURG**, March 25.—(Special)—John Shank of Latrobe today announced his withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First Westmoreland district.

**Identified as David Coleman.**

**GREENSBURG**, March 25.—(Special)—The man who was killed by a bullet last Saturday night has been identified as Edward Coleman of Indiana.

**More Running Full.**

All the mines of the Westmoreland and Coal Company are running full every day.

**The Man of the Hour.**

Our new serial story will begin tomorrow. Don't miss a chapter.

**FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,****Charles O. Schroyer  
DAWSON, PA.****Your Vote and Influence Solicited.**

At the Republican Primary to be held SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.

**For Register  
and Recorder  
Jas. G. Binns  
Fayette City, Pa.**

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary Saturday, April 11, 1908.

**FOR ASSEMBLY,  
Second District,  
JOHN S. CARROLL**

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**FOR ASSEMBLY,  
U. F. Higinbotham**

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Saturday, April 11, 1908.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY  
E. S. SHOWALTER**

UNIONTOWN, PA.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Saturday, April 11, 1908.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY  
H. R. Titterington,**

ON GEORGE'S TOWNSHIP.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY  
William McClelland**

UNIONTOWN, PA.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**For County Commissioner  
John S. Langley**

OF MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
EUGENE O'DONOVAN,**

OF NEW HAVEN, PA.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**POLE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Eli P. Clifton**

OF VANDERBILT.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
Frank S. Hagans,**

OF UNIONTOWN, PA.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR  
R. Henry Pollock**

OF SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
GEORGE FUEHRER**

OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

**INFORMATION  
REGARDING THIS SALE**

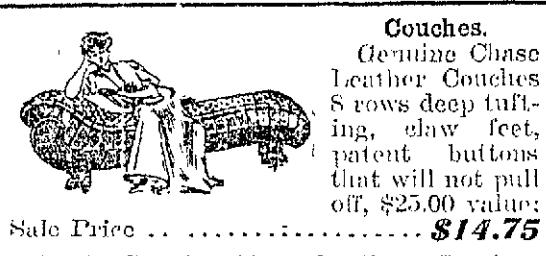
If you cannot use the goods at once we have an immense warehouse where the purchases will be stored, without charge, until you are ready for them.

**INFORMATION  
REGARDING THIS SALE**

The original tags with prices remain on each article. The reduced prices you will find on a special sale tag. Every article marked in plain figures.

**Anniversary Sale Ends April 1.****Reduced Prices on Our Brand New Spring Stocks  
of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains.**

Just at the time when you need the goods. Everybody seems to grasp the spirit of the sale at once--they realize that we are trying to help everybody reduce the cost of living while money conditions are unsettled.

**The Sale is Now in Progress and will Last Till April 1. Are You Coming?**

Couches. Genuine Chase Leather Couches 8 rows deep tufting, claw feet, patent buttons that will not pull off, \$25.00 value; Sale Price \$14.75

\$35.00 Genuine Chase Leather Couches, full ruffled edge, quarter sawed oak frame, Sale Price \$22.50

Genuine Leather Couches, leather that we guarantee not to crack or peel off, upholstered over the best steel tempered springs, hair top, \$50.00 value; Sale Price only \$34.75

Genuine Leather Couches, 9 rows deep tufting, mass ve heavy guaranteed quarter sawed oak frame, \$75.00 value; Sale Price only \$56.00



Sofa Bed. Davenport. Davenport covered with the best two-tone velour, best tempered steel springs, regular price \$32; Sale Price \$22.50

Davenport, heavy frame, genuine quarter sawed oak or mahogany, either in velvet or best grade leather, regular price is \$37.50; Sale Price \$27.50

Davenport, heavy hand carved frame, quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish, cushioned in fine velour or genuine leather, high grade of upholstering over steel springs, regular price \$85.00; Sale Price only \$57.50



Davenport, heavy hand carved frame, quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish, cushioned in fine velour or genuine leather, high grade of upholstering over steel springs, regular price \$85.00; Sale Price only \$57.50

Brussels Carpets, sale price, yard \$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets, sale price, yard \$1.25

80c All Wool Filling Carpets, sale price, \$1.75 Axminster Carpets, sale price, yard \$1.35

85c Brussels Carpets, sale price, \$2.00 Axminster Carpets, sale price, yard \$1.50

\$1.70 Brussels Carpets, sale price, yard \$10.9x12 Wool Filling Rugs, sale price, \$7.50

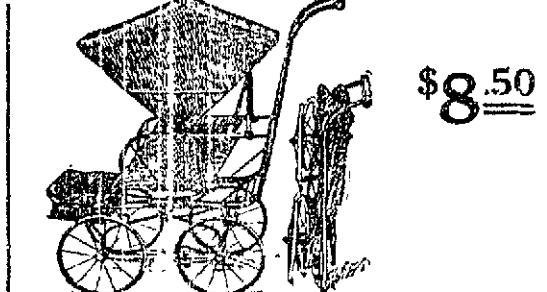
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, sale price, yard \$18 Aaron's Puritan Rugs, 9x12, sale price \$13.50



Extension Tables. Pedestal base, round top, 45 inches diameter, claw feet, \$22.50 value; Sale Price \$13.50

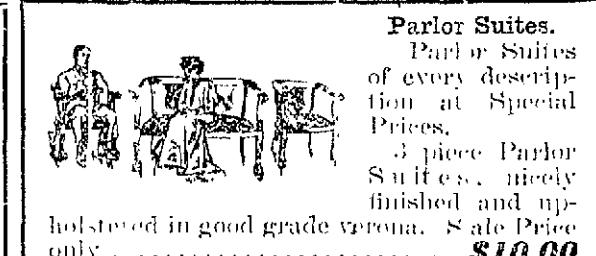
Extension Table, genuine quarter sawed oak pedestal, hand carved, claw feet 45 inch top, round, \$32.00 value; Sale Price \$22.50

Genuine quarter sawed oak pedestal extension table, 18 inch round top, beautifully carved claw feet, extends 8 feet; Sale Price only \$35.00

**Aaron's Special Hooded Go-Cart.****Sale Price**

\$8.50

This Folding Go-Cart, complete with hood as shown in the illustration is a remarkable value. It can be folded up into a small package as shown, and is made strong and durable; works perfectly; has adjustable back which can be adjusted to a sitting or sleeping position; the hood can be closed. The frame is of best steel, upholstering is in fabric cord leather, maroon or black, as you choose.



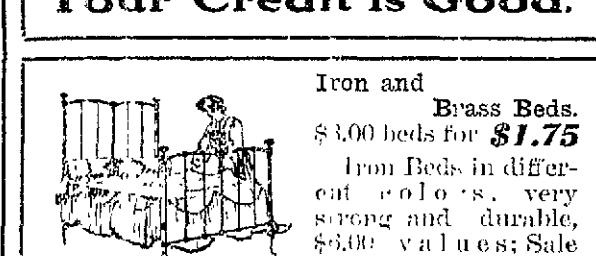
Parlor Suites. Parlor Suites of every description at Special Prices. 3 piece Parlor Suites nicely finished and upholstered in good grade veneer. Sale Price only \$10.00

3 piece Parlor Suites nicely finished polished mahogany frames, upholstered in genuine leather, value \$15.00, Sale Price only \$12.50

5 piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, silk, velvet covering, \$15.00 value; Sale Price \$49.00

5 piece Parlor Suites polished mahogany finish, neat coverings in Chase leather, \$55 value; Sale Price \$37.50

5 piece Parlor Suites mahogany finish, heavily carved frame, claw feet and massive arms, covered in the very best grade of leather, regular price \$135.00; Sale Price only \$95.00



Iron and Brass Beds. \$3.00 beds for \$1.75 Iron Beds in different colors, very strong and durable, \$6.00 values; Sale Price \$4.50

\$14.00 Iron Beds in combination of colors, very artistic, with or without brass trimmings. Sale Price \$9.75

\$30.00 Brass Beds; Sale Price \$19.75

\$50.00 Brass Beds; Sale Price \$39.00

**New Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums.****NEW LINOLEUMS.**

Printed Linoleums, 62½ grade, square yard \$4.50

Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.35 grade, square yard \$1.00

Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.75 grade, square yard \$1.50

**Shoes for the Boy**

It may be cheaper to buy shoes for 98¢, but it isn't cheaper for the boy that has to wear them. He is the one that has to suffer. Isn't it better to pay more for shoes that are right than to pay for the doctoring of defective feet?

On \$2 boys' shoes are made along the same lines as our men's shoes. Another thing, our boys' shoes appear in just as many styles and leathers--of course the boy is busy about the style.

We want parents to ascertain the young fellows to look in this store for good shoes when he is older he will come of his own accord.

**JOHN IRWIN.****DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION AT  
WM. HERZBERG'S, 140 W. MAIN ST.****The Man of the Hour.****Arcade Theatre****WEEK OF MARCH 23, 1908****SPECIAL ATTRACTION.****Bert Marshall****THE MAN OF MIRTH**

Original monologue comedian and a comic parody singer. The man who can make a horse laugh. A big hit all over the country. The famous mustached man. Do not fail to see him.

**MARTINEZ & MARTINEZ** Fine musical selections on guitar, mandolin, saxophone, banjo, and trombone. Do it every the best act that ever graced the stage of the Arcade.

**BOB SMITH**

Fine Indian chief singer and fancy dancer. Do not fail to see him.

**MILLER & RUSSEL</**







## Spring Opening.

**F**RIDAY, MARCH 27th, we usher in the greatest fashion event of the entire year. On this occasion we offer to the people of this section the most noteworthy collection of exclusive millinery and apparel that it has ever been our pleasure to present. Hundreds of people look forward to our opening exhibits as the most important fashion's demonstration in this section and rely upon finding fashion's fancies given fullest expression at these times.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908,**

We will present authentic styles for the present season in varied and satisfying assortments.

Women's tailored suits, wraps, coats, waists and millinery also strictly modish pieces for men including Spring models of Benjamin Clothes—ultra stylish fabrics and newest styles.

In addition we direct your attention to our superb showing of dress goods silks, new wash fabrics of exclusive and authentic design. Every article of merchandise exhibited reflects the careful attention we have given to fashion's demands.

We direct attention to the unusually attractive values as particularly worthy of your attention.

**THE STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN ON THIS OCCASION UNTIL 10 P. M.**

Afternoon and Evening Concerts by Kiferle's full Orchestra.

**Wright-Metzler Company.**

### HIGHER FREIGHT RATE

**Not Encouraged for Coal and Coke by Railroad Companies at This Time.**

### MARKETS ARE NOW TOO DULL

To increase traffic prices without seriously threatening the curtailment or the output in many fields of business.

The movement among railroads, looking toward an increase in freight rates throughout the country about which there has been so much comment during the past 10 days has not been abandoned as reported and has not been definitely organized as some reports have it according to statements made yesterday by high officials. It is asserted that it has not reached the stage of conference of presidents called for the specific purpose of discussing rates, and that the present time no such conference is contemplated. Nevertheless, the subject is uppermost in the minds of railroad directors and executives and it could easily assume definite form if certain outside conditions which are regarded as essential should develop.

Rumor has it that the larger rail way systems plan a general increase of about 10 per cent but it was stated yesterday that practical railroad men do not entertain such ideas. They believe that under trees of condition some classes of traffic would stand in increases while it could not be imposed upon others without serious and unavoidable effects. It is said that coal, coke and iron ore shipments are at the present time too much in need of encouragement to be included in a plan for higher rates in the near future and there is the further reason for excluding this traffic that the rates governed by it were substantially advanced last year. Consequently the Pittsburgh district would not be seriously affected by the action of the

other railroads.

Railroad men claim that much the same policy as likely to be followed in any change which may be made in their community is this. The idea is that the commodity rates should be increased to reflect the value of the material and its character.

It is the opinion of the railroads that the market price of the commodity will not be increased, but the consequent weight reduction will affect market conditions to some extent. The result of both these factors will depend. One point said to favor the increase in rates is the fact that at a favorable time it is hard to get a car to go to the yards to take construction and improvement work and perhaps wait as long as a year for the work to be done.

#### PRESS AGENT YARNS

**Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows in Connellsville**

Some come open one night men here as has been. Not in this class however is W. H. Soper.

Miss Bob White, which comes to the Sonnen Theater, actress and

hostess. Tuesday, March 20. The

Miss Bob White, was written and

produced years ago but like German

Chompsky's Old Home tied it over

years coupler with the loss of time.

Miss Bob White has been a revised

success by the well known manager

Mrs. Nixon & Zinman in Philadelphi-

a. With a finger always on the publics pulse they recognized

that their patrons throughout the country desired a change and

a revival of Miss Bob White was

the result. To add a plump flavor

to the show they passed the

theatre owners' conference. I think De-

sideration for its old part as Billy Van

McBride and bullet him with a sim-

ilar organization of fresh young

faces. In the big class of favorites

will be found such well known names

as M. G. Murphy, William Lawrence, J.

T. Johnson, Walter Rot, Mrs. Joseph

Jackson, T. B. in Burn, Zillah Hart,

Connie Mae, Misses Louisa Scandale

and Helen May, the former in

the title role and the latter in